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ABSTRACT

A polyolefin-based resin composition of the invention has an addition polymerization-based block copolymer (I) and a polyolefin-based resin (II). The addition polymerization-based block copolymer (I) is selected from block copolymers comprising at least one polymer block A and at least one polymer block B, and the hydrogenated products thereof. The polymer block A comprises an aromatic vinyl compound unit comprising at least 1% by mass of an alkylstyrene-derived structural unit (a), in which at least one alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms is bound to a benzene ring. The polymer block B comprises a conjugated diene compound unit. A moiety of polymer block A can undergo crosslinking upon exposure to an active energy ray. After being molded into a desired shape, the composition is exposed to an active energy ray to carry out the crosslinking reaction. The composition exhibits flexibility, heat resistance, mechanical properties and solvent resistance in a well-balanced manner.

The addition polymerization based block copolymer (I) is selected from block copolymers comprising at least one polymer block A and at least one polymer block B, and the hydrogenated products thereof; the polymer block A essentially comprises an aromatic vinyl compound unit containing at least 1% by mass of an alkylstyrene derived structural unit (a) in which at least one alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms is bound to a benzene ring; the polymer block B essentially comprises a conjugated diene compound unit; at least the moiety of polymer block A can undergo crosslinking upon exposure to an active energy ray; and after molded into a desired shape, the composition is exposed to an active energy ray to earry out the crosslinking reaction. The polyolefin based resin composition exhibits flexibility, heat resistance, mechanical properties and solvent resistance in a well-balanced

manner and, thus, can find effective application in a wide variety of products, including wire coatings, coatings of various cables, tubes, films such as food wrapping films and fiber-wrapping films, processed paper, pipes, sheets, stationeries, food containers, and daily commodities.